



Abandon Murder Theory In Strange Death Of Man Here

TO REAPPEAR IN TELEGRAMS

MAN'S BODY FOUND; DEAD FOR LONG TIME

Is not Identified, but is Believed to Be Local Spaniard

WAS FOUND IN A FIELD

Believe That He Killed Himself and Was not Murdered

While going through the woods about a mile back of what is formerly known as Garretson's aviation field on Amboy avenue on Saturday afternoon, John Kouch, of 368 Ingle street, noticed the dead body of a man. He immediately notified police headquarters and mounted Officer Joseph Hartung, Motorcycle Officer Paul Layden, came to the scene. Coroner J. S. Hay was notified and upon his arrival, gave permission for the removal of the body from the scene. Opinions were divided as to whether it was a case of suicide or murder.

The fact that the face of the man is somewhat decomposed from lying in the field for a period believed by the authorities to be several months, it will be somewhat difficult to make identification. The detectives of Captain Long's bureau are of the opinion that the man is a Mexican or a Porto Rican, and is about thirty-eight years old. His height is about five feet six inches and he weighs in the vicinity of one hundred and fifty pounds.

The hair of the dead man is dark brown and he has smallpox marks on his face. He wore a velvet hat, Young make, brown overcoat made by the Meyer Bros. of Philadelphia, grey suit with white stripes, brown oxford ties, brown silk striped stockings, white silk shirt and white underwear. The overcoat bore the initials L. G. and the belt around his pants showed the initial L.

Shot Through Head
The head of the man showed a bullet hole extending through the head the shot from a thirty-two calibre automatic having entered the right temple and came out over the right ear. The gun evidently was in his left hand and the sun evidently was used in this hand. The right arm was out of the overcoat sleeve when the authorities arrived, sores in this arm and the hand caused the man to keep the member out of the sleeve. In falling following the shooting, the man's legs crossed for this is the way he was found. The sun was facing the body.

So far in the woods was the body found and as there was no road for a car it took five men to carry the remains to the undertaking wagon of Undertaker James J. Flynn. The body was taken to the East avenue parlors where examinations were made by Captain Long and his men yesterday.

At first Coroner Hay was of the belief that it was a case of murder, but after considering everything Captain Long is assured that it is a case of suicide. Motorcycle Officer Layden is visiting various establishments in the northern section of the city in an effort to bring about the identification. There are many Porto Ricans and Mexicans in that section and they possibly can tell if any of their number is missing. Several bullets similar to the one found in the magazine of this automatic, a number of cigarettes about \$2.75 in cash and a watch were found on the man's person.

Bayonne Man Suicide
BAYONNE, March 10.—Inability to adequately care for the needs for his two small children at an institution led to have caused Constant Plackowicz, 4, to end his life sometime last night by inhaling illuminating gas. His body was found shortly after midnight today by his boarding mistress.

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VENIZELOS QUILTS ATHENS AND LEAVES FOR PARIS

ATHENS, March 10 (By The Associated Press).—Former Premier Venizelos, whose health gave out after he had assumed the premiership early this year, in an attempt to straighten out the tangle over Greece's future form of government and the fate of the dynasty, has left Athens, it was announced today. It is understood his destination is Paris.

ARREST SOLDIER WITH STOLEN MACHINE HERE

Less than one hour last night after Lieutenant William Calvin had received a telephone call from the office of Red Bank, reporting on the theft of a roadster bearing N. J. license 209,112, Motorcycle Officer Frank Burke had apprehended the guilty party and recovered the stolen car on this end of the state bridge. Lewis Phillips, nineteen years old, a soldier at Camp Vail, is the man arrested in connection with the theft. When the end of the bridge was reached, Phillips abandoned the car and the motorcycle officer likewise abandoned his cycle. After a chase of about a block, near the corner of Gordon and Sherman streets, the arrest was made.

As far as is known Phillips has not been questioned in connection with this theft or other thefts, the watchman on the bridge evidently had been informed of the car robbery and he followed in a car behind the stolen machine. The fact that the face of the man is somewhat decomposed from lying in the field for a period believed by the authorities to be several months, it will be somewhat difficult to make identification. The detectives of Captain Long's bureau are of the opinion that the man is a Mexican or a Porto Rican, and is about thirty-eight years old. His height is about five feet six inches and he weighs in the vicinity of one hundred and fifty pounds.

FORMER KLAN OFFICIAL GUILTY OF WHITE SLAVERY

HOUSTON, Texas, March 10.—E. V. Clark, a former high Ku Klux Klan official, entered a plea of guilty to violating the Mann act in federal court here today.

Clark's attorneys announced they desired to withdraw the previous plea of not guilty. Sentence has not been passed.

METHODIST ASSIGNMENTS ARE ANNOUNCED TODAY

ATLANTIC CITY, March 10.—Threatening letters are reported to have been received by Rev. E. A. Wells, pastor of Trinity M. E. church, Trenton, from former inmates of the state prison because of his activities against Dr. Charles H. Elder, state chaplain, whom he charges with performing marriage of divorced persons. Dr. Wells accused Dr. Elder of going contrary to the decrees of the church at one of the sessions of the New Jersey Methodist conference here.

The conference today adopted resolutions urging the reinstatement of the Rev. John B. Adams, "raiding parson," as prohibition enforcement agent.

Pulpit assignments for the year were announced by Bishop Berry at noon. Among them were the following: Cranbury, Hugh Bourgaize; Jamesburg, W. H. Murphy.

SIX BOYS IN COURT

Six juveniles were brought before Recorder Harold E. Pickerskill this morning for the theft of wood, coal etc., belonging to the Lehigh Valley railroad. One of the six, a juvenile, was ordered held for the juvenile court, two others with a number of arrests to their credit were fined \$10 apiece and the remaining three, first offenders, were left off on their promise to remain away from the railroad property.

Harry Swach, sixty-five, of Parker street, who admitted going out to get coal at the railroad property because he did not have any coal, was fined \$5 and had the money ready to pay the fine.

Raid on Crap Game
Patrolmen John Reager and William Selthorn happened across a crap game at the corner of Huntington and Cortland streets, early Saturday night, one missed by Officer James Nolan now cowering in North Amboy, and arrested Joe Ford and James Chappell, both colored, and a number of dice and thirty cents were taken as evidence, and the case will be disposed of tonight.

MAJOR WILSON TO PUSH FIGHT ON EXPLOSIVES

Will Represent City at Mass Meeting in County Seat Tomorrow Night

MUNICIPALITIES IN LINE

Real Co-operation Between Towns, Cities and Boroughs Is Shown

Mayor William C. Wilson, who has been active in calling the attention of the municipalities of Middlesex county to the need of concerted action in ridding the county of explosives which have taken a great toll of human life during the past few years will attend the mass meeting of municipalities to be held in the court house at New Brunswick, tomorrow night. Representatives from the leading municipalities will be present to protest against the further storing or salvaging of explosives in the county.

The mayor has received many answers to his communication and in all instances the municipalities have pledged their support to this interesting report will be obtainable at the mass meeting tomorrow night.

RAID ON PROSPECT STREET RESORT AND ARREST THREE

Plainclothesmen Emil Koyen and Carl Monroe started last Friday night what may prove to be a campaign to clean up Prospect street and vicinity, when they descended upon one of the resorts on that thoroughfare, made two arrests and summoned a third person.

The visit was made at 11 o'clock and Grace Williams, 28, colored, of New Brunswick and Richard Mason, twenty, of 255 Main street, Matawan, were arrested as disorderly persons. Mrs. Jackson, the proprietor, appeared in court this morning in answer to a summons charging her with running a disorderly house.

The Williams woman was given ninety days, Mason was given thirty days, the alternative of serving three months and on a plea of David Wilentz, the proprietor who appeared with baby in arms, was put on probation for one month.

HONDURAS REVOLUTIONISTS REJECT PEACE PLANS

WASHINGTON, March 10.—Honduras revolutionists have rejected overtures made by several Central American republics to restore peace and government in that country.

STORM WARNING

WASHINGTON, March 10.—The weather bureau today issued the following storm warning:

Advisory 10 a. m. northwest storm warnings for Washington, North Carolina and northwest storm warnings displayed Cape Hatteras to Boston, Mass. Disturbance of increasing intensity off the Carolina coast, moving northeastward and over Ohio moving northeastward.

TO ASK IMPROVEMENT

At the meeting of the Kendall Improvement Association held Friday night, the public affairs committee was instructed to appear before the Board of Aldermen at their next meeting in quest of lights for Krochmalny avenue. It was agreed to file a petition against Charles Bubbaco's junkyard on Crochmalny avenue. A protest will also be made against the use of Krochmalny avenue by trucks which place the street in a deplorable condition.

DIED—March 10, Ostergaard, Ella J., wife of Iver C. Ostergaard. Funeral services from her late home, Woodbridge, at 2 p. m. Tuesday March 11th. Interment Alpine Cemetery. 2539-3-10-11.

It is with the deepest sorrow that we announce the death of our clothing manager.

Mr. R. Charles Watson

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Take 15 Bodies From Mine; Believe 175 Dead

CASTLE GATE, Utah, March 10 (By The Associated Press).—Fifteen bodies of miners killed Saturday when a series of explosions virtually destroyed mine No. 2 of the Utah Fuel Company and entombed 175 men had been brought out early today and all available trucks were pressed into service upon reports that "many" bodies had been found and would be brought to the surface.

Indications were that none of the miners in the workings had escaped. Seventeen rescue crews made rapid progress during the night in exploration of the mine entries.

As a result hope virtually was abandoned by company officials that any of the entombed men would be found alive.

AUGUST STAUDT IS APPOINTED

As Member of City Board of Health to Fill the Vacancy

Mayor William C. Wilson selected August Staudt, of Water street, to serve as a member of the Board of Health Commissioners to fill the vacancy which has existed on that board since the first of the year. Mr. Staudt is president of the Lions Club in this city, a civic settlement enthusiast and the mayor believes that in selecting the new member he has made a wise choice. The aldermen will be notified of the mayor's appointment at their meeting next Monday night.

WANT OFFICERS REINSTATED

Delay in Certiorari Action in Case of Officers Hansen and Marmon

At the office of Justice Kalisch on Saturday, Assistant Prosecutor John E. Toolan made known that his office was not satisfied with a brief in the case of Patrolmen Louis Hansen and Lawrence Marmon indicted in connection with the "shakedown" of a South River bootlegger.

Former Senator Thomas Brown, representing the patrolmen, had planned to make an application before the justice of certiorari, the indictment, the inability of the prosecutor's office to have the brief ready made it necessary to postpone the date of application for one week.

If the certiorari is obtained the supreme court will review the indictment. The trial of the two men was originally set for today but all criminal trials listed for this week have been put off on account of the Zambory-Cispio case being heard in the county court.

VERDICT FOR CANDLER

DECATUR, Ga., March 10.—A jury today awarded a verdict in favor of Walter T. Candler, Atlanta capitalist, in a \$100,000 suit brought against him by Mrs. Clyde K. Byfield, beauty cult, which went on trial here Thursday, grew out of an alleged physical attack which Mrs. Byfield charged was made by Candler on July 17, 1922.

Candler's husband, was en route to France on the Berengaria. Candler denied the charge and contended he was a victim of blackmail.

WOMAN HURT BY AUTO

Anna Merkes, of 326 Alpine street, was knocked down by the automobiles of Fred Huff, of Seawar road, Woodbridge, on Amboy avenue near the Barber Asphalt plant, late last night. Huff was blinded by the lights of another car and did not see the woman. She was taken to the office of Dr. Collins in Woodbridge and when it was found no bones were broken and that she was only slightly injured Huff was allowed to take her home. Officer Brown, of Woodbridge, made a report of his investigation to Lieutenant Jensen at local headquarters.

Man Hurt at Plant

Michael Roche, thirty-four years old, of 441 Ingle street, is at the Perth Amboy city hospital with a compound fracture of the right leg that it is said he received while at work at the American Smelting & Refining Company early this morning. He was removed to the hospital in the ambulance and is being attended by Dr. Henry.

Hatfield Appointed

Oliver R. Hatfield, secretary of the Industrial Association, has been appointed special agent for the department of commerce, bureau of census.

Letters of Administration

NEW BRUNSWICK, March 10.—Letters of administration have been issued by Surrogate Forman today to John Mikula, of Perth Amboy, on the estate of his son Jacob, who died March 4, leaving an estate valued at \$1,800.

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\$70,000 LIBEL SUIT CONTINUED IN COURT TODAY

Great Legal Array in Trial in which Louis Cispio Is the Defendant

CSIPO TAKES THE STAND

Printed Newspaper Article, Basis for Suit, Is Produced During Trial

NEW BRUNSWICK, March 10.—Slow progress was made this morning in the \$70,000 libel suit being tried before Judge Kirkpatrick in which Alex Zambory, editor of the New Jersey Herald and a Perth Amboy resident, is suing Louis Cispio, a Perth Amboy banker. Speed was made impossible owing to the continued clashes of counsel, there being four attorneys on each side. The battle of legal technicalities was between David T. Wilentz, Assistant Prosecutor John E. Toolan, Edmund A. Hayes and William Reich representing the plaintiff and Stephen Somogyi, Thomas Brown, Walter Sedam and Paul Kernen, representing Cispio.

Considerable argument was held over the question of permitting testimony relative to Cispio's reputation as a wealthy man. The plaintiff's attorneys fought to have the testimony and counsel for the defense endeavored to block its admission. The court finally decided to allow the testimony.

John Amaci, a Perth Amboy merchant, was the first witness called this morning. The witness said he knew the defendant ever since he had come to Perth Amboy and testified that about fifty per cent of the Hungarian people considered Cispio wealthy, that is, worth between \$75,000 and \$100,000.

Several witnesses had been heard Attorney Wilentz for the plaintiff demanded that the defendant produce a letter written to a New York Hungarian paper, "People's Voice," by Cispio and also the article which Cispio is said to have asked the editor to publish. The printing of this article is the basis for the libel suit. The defendant said he could not produce the letter or the article, but he admitted writing such a letter in which he requested the New York paper to publish the article which he also wrote.

During the time he was on the stand Cispio said he could not testify as to whether the published article was identical with what he had written. He said he was inclined to believe that there were some differences and that he had not used the strong expressions or sharp words appearing in some sections of the article.

Despite the frequent objections of Former Senator Brown, Attorney Wilentz proceeded to read the newspaper article to Cispio, paragraph by paragraph and asked the defendant whether it was identical with what he had written. Cispio said that as far as he could recollect the two articles were about the same, with a few possible exceptions where the printed article carried a different meaning from that intended by him when he wrote the original.

Joseph P. Klein, an employee of Cispio's, told of taking the letter and article to the New York paper for publication. He said some changes had been made from the original in the printed article. Alex T. Egger, the Perth Amboy correspondent of the paper, told of the circulation of the paper had in that city.

Zambory took the stand and told of his newspaper experience. For the past twelve years, he said, he has edited his own paper. Just before recess for lunch was declared, Attorney Wilentz made a motion that the newspaper article be admitted as evidence. Attorney Brown objected on the grounds that the plaintiff should be compelled to produce the original. Judge Kirkpatrick took the question under advisement during the recess.

Highway Robbery Charge

NEW BRUNSWICK, March 10.—Charged with highway robbery, Henry C. Belmer, twenty-four years old, New Brunswick, has been committed to the county jail by Recorder F. E. Miller. The complainant in the case is Joseph Shirley.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends and relatives for their kindness and sympathy in the bereavement of our dear wife and mother especially do we wish to thank Dr. Martin S. Weisner, Dr. J. G. Wilson for their services and Rev. F. D. Niedermeyer for comforting words. Undertaker Garrettson for satisfactory services rendered and all who sent floral tributes and automobiles.

DAVID H. EMMONS AND FAMILY.
2543-3-10-11.

DENBY RETIRES TODAY BUT SUCCESSOR NAMED BY COOLIDGE

SINCLAIR AND ARRAY OF LEGAL TALENT GO WEST

CHICAGO, March 10 (By The Associated Press).—Harry F. Sinclair and six attorneys departed today for Cheyenne, Wyoming, to contest the government action to cancel the Teapot Dome oil leases. He expressed confidence of ultimate victory and vindication.

Mr. Sinclair was accompanied by C. U. W. Zevoy, chief legal counsel, and five other attorneys, who are prepared to oppose the government's action which it is understood will start Thursday in Cheyenne with the filing of a bill for an injunction to restrain taking further oil from Teapot.

DENBY RETIRES FROM OFFICE

Secretary of the Navy Highly Honored by Navy Department—No Successor

WASHINGTON, March 10.—Secretary Denby's resignation became effective today amid the tributes of his associates in the navy department.

"I am trying," he told them, "to die with my face toward the enemy."

Mr. Denby's retirement is the first break in the cabinet during President Coolidge's administration, and his resignation has caused considerable comment, although the field is understood to have been narrowed considerably in the last few days. Until an appointment is made, Assistant Secretary Roosevelt will be in charge of the department as acting secretary.

Chief Clerk F. S. Curtis, who has been in the office of the secretary for thirty-three years, presented Mr. Denby with a memorial signed by hundreds of the civilian personnel of the department. It read as follows:

"To Hon. Edwin Denby:

"We, the undersigned civilian employees of the navy department, submit to you this declaration of our high regard and steadfast confidence in your administration, and our firm belief in your justice and fairness in all your acts as secretary of the navy."

"We beg to express our hopes and prayers for your future happiness."

Mr. Denby visibly affected, responded with a short address to the department clerks, assuring them that he had valued highly their faith and loyal services.

During the morning the retiring secretary broadcast this message to the navy, marine corps and civilian personnel of the naval establishment wherever they may be located:

"Good bye and God bless you."

(Signed) EDWIN DENBY.

High officers of the navy and marine corps also were present today in Mr. Denby's office when he was sworn in as a major in the marine reserve corps. The oath was administered by Major General Lejeune, commandant of the original in the corps.

Just as the ceremony was concluded and as Mr. Denby stood with upraised hand repeating the words in which he repledged himself to defend the United States "against all her enemies," the marine band, grouped on the street outside broke into the strains of the marine corps march, "Semper Fidelis."

The retiring secretary's desk was decorated profusely with flowers brought by his friends and admirers to grace it on his last day as head of the navy department. As his last official act he received and greeted the naval attaches from the embassies and legations in Washington, who came in full uniform and hundreds of civilian employees of the navy department, who passed in line to shake hands and say goodbye.

DOHENY DENIES AIDING REVOLUTION IN MEXICO

NEW YORK, March 10.—Edward L. Doheny, denying the charge of Senator Wheeler that he, with Sinclair and other interests had financed a revolution against the Mexican government, today declared that he had lent \$5,000,000 to the Obregon government which enabled it to put down the rebellion.

Mr. Doheny issued a statement attacking Senator Wheeler for his declaration, which he said was made with reckless disregard for the truth.

"I would have been a fool to finance gun-runners into Mexico," he said.

14 YEAR OLD BOY FOUND IN DRUNKEN CONDITION

A fourteen year old Charles street boy in an intoxicated condition was found by Patrolman James Nolan and a Lehigh Valley railroad officer Saturday afternoon. The boy, who was helpless was taken to police headquarters and later sent to the city hospital for treatment, and yesterday was returned to headquarters again. He will be given a hearing tonight and it is possible that his father will be picked up in connection with the case. Officer Nolan worked nearly all Saturday afternoon in an effort to learn where the boy obtained the stuff, but was unsuccessful. The lad has been arrested in the past for various minor offenses.

Liability Limitations

WASHINGTON, March 10.—Liability limitations fixed by telegraph companies in the transmission of messages were today sustained by the supreme court.

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